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March 7, 1997

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are three (3) copies of a Release and Termination of Security Interest, dated March _______, 1997, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document is a full release of the Security Agreement previously filed under Recordation Number 19637.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Debtor:

ACF Industries, Incorporated

620 North Second Street St. Charles, Missouri 63301

Secured Party:

Heller Financial, Inc. 500 W. Monroe Street

Chicago, IL 60661

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is identified on Schedule A attached to the Release.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$24.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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RELEASE AND TERMINATION OF SECURITY_INTEREST

WHEREAS, ACF Industries, Incorporated, a New Jersey corporation (the "Debtor") and Heller Financial, Inc. (the "Secured Party"), entered into a certain Security Agreement-Chattel Mortgage dated as of September 29, 1995 (the "Security Agreement") pursuant to which the Debtor collectively transferred, conveyed, hypothecated, mortgaged, delivered, pledged, assigned and granted to the Secured Party a lien on and a security interest in all of the Debtor's right, title and interest in certain railroad cars and related leases, to secure a certain loan made to the Debtor pursuant to the Term Loan Agreement dated as of September 29, 1995 between the Debtor and the Secured Party;

WHEREAS, the Security Agreement was recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Recordation No. 19637, and with the Registrar General of Canada, Recordation No. 350;

WHEREAS, the Debtor has requested the Secured Party to release its lien on and its security interest in all of the railcars and leases related thereto subject to the lien created by the Security Agreement and the Secured Party has agreed to such release;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the Secured Party hereby agrees and covenants as follows:

The Secured Party hereby releases, and terminates its security interest in, and all of its right, title and interest in and to the Collateral Security (as defined in the Security Agreement) including, without limitation:

- (a) certain railroad tank cars and covered hopper cars which cars are more fully described in Schedule A hereto and Replacement Units (as defined in the Security Agreement) with respect thereto (the "Equipment", as defined in the Security Agreement) together with all accessories, equipment, parts and appurtenances appertaining or attached to such Equipment, and all substitutions, renewals or replacements of and additions, improvements, accessions and accumulations to or proceeds of any and all of said Equipment, together with all the records, rents, mileage credits earned, issues, income, profits, avails and other proceeds (including insurance proceeds) therefrom;
- (b) all right, title, interest, claims and demands of the Debtor in, to and under each and every lease (whether or not such lease is in writing or is for a term certain, including, without limitation, per diem leases) relating to the Equipment (including without limitation Replacement Leases, as defined in the Security Agreement) but to and only to the extent relating to

the Equipment (each such portion of such lease being an "Equipment Lease", as defined in the Security Agreement), including any extensions of the term of every Equipment Lease, all of Debtor's rights under any Equipment Lease to make determinations, to exercise any election (including, but not limited to, election of remedies) or option or to give or receive any notice, consent, waiver or approval together with full power and authority with respect to any Equipment Lease to demand, receive, enforce, collect or give receipt for any of the foregoing rights or any property which is the subject of any of the Equipment Leases, to enforce or execute any checks, or other instruments or orders, to file any claims and to take any action which (in the opinion of the Lender) may be necessary or advisable in connection with any of the foregoing insofar, but only insofar, as such rights relate to the Equipment which is subject to such Equipment Leases, all records related to the Equipment Leases and all payments due and to become due under any Equipment Lease, whether as rent, contractual obligations, damages, casualty payments, insurance proceeds or otherwise to the extent such payments are derived from or related to the Equipment;

- (c) the Cash Collateral (as defined in the Security Agreement); and
 - (d) all products and proceeds of any of the foregoing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Release to be duly executed this # day of March , 1997.

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.

Name: Walter R. Schoultz

Title: Vice President

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF COOK)

On this # day of March , 1997, before me, personally appeared Walter R. Schoultz, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s) he resides at Chicago, Illinois and is Vice President of Heller Financial, Inc.; that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation on the date hereof by authority of its Board of Directors; and (s) he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

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Notary Public

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